

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1918

A STIFF PROPOSITION

The Democrat is no pessimist, and we believe the allied forces will win this war, but there is no denying the fact that at this writing we are confronted with a very stiff proposition. The situation is very critical, and the news that come from the front is not encouraging.

The kaiser is determined, if possible, to annihilate the British army and will spare no effort in his power to accomplish his purpose. Lloyd George admits that the fight on the western front was a very serious one, and that British supremacy was threatened.

Should the kaiser continue to drive back the British army and pour into the battle fresh reserves, as he has been doing for the last two weeks, he will make the situation still more serious. If the British army should be defeated, the French would have to submit to terms of peace or be defeated, and the American army would be left in a most critical position.

With England and France whipped the United States would find herself in a war of long duration. We would finally win, but at a terrible sacrifice. It behooves every American to do his best now and in every way possible help to bring victory on the other side of the waters.

DON'T OVERDO IT

The farmers are well up with their work. While much feed and foodstuff have already been planted, and arrangements have been made for the planting of much more, yet there is a strong inclination, especially in some sections, to plant largely of cotton.

We admit that the present prices are very tempting to the growing of a large cotton crop. A big crop at present prices would put the farmers of Carroll county in mighty fine condition.

But the government needs food crops this year, the farmers have been urged to grow stuff that can be used in helping to win the war, and it is patriotic to forego the opportunity of making big money in raising cotton and possibly making less by growing food crops.

It is also possible for too much cotton to be grown to maintain high prices. The cotton market for the last two weeks has given some indication of what the price may be next year. The price of cotton next year is a thing no one can be certain about. Farmers had better be careful or the cotton proposition may be overreached.

SENATOR W. J. STONE

The death of United States Senator W. J. Stone, of Missouri, takes from public life a very strong man. The democratic party, in which he was a great leader, will feel his loss. He held the important position of chairman of the senate foreign relations committee at the time of his death, and was one of the strong members of the United States senate.

Senator Stone was born in Kentucky, May 7, 1848. His home was at Jefferson City, Mo., the state capital.

In 1876 he was a presidential elector on the Tilden and Hendricks ticket. In 1885 he entered the House of Representatives, where he served as a member from the Thirteenth Missouri district until 1891. He was governor of Missouri from 1893 to 1897, and a member of the democratic national

committee from 1896 to 1904. He was serving his third term as senator, having entered the senate in 1903, his term expiring in 1921. Senator Stone had served on many important committees.

The reserves usually win the battle, and whatever army has reserves at hand is usually victorious. The reserves are fresh and eager, and they know that they are called upon to win battles when the front ranks have failed, and they go after it with a will. The great Wellington on one occasion said that the presence of Napoleon on the battlefield was worth 40,000 troops. He took occasion to explain later that while he did make the assertion, he never said that Napoleon's presence on the battlefield was worth 40,000 reserves. The reserves have a store of accumulated energy, and they naturally find the enemy in a weakened condition, and they go at him determined to finish him at once.—News-Scimitar.

General Foch, as commander-in-chief of the allied armies, holds a most responsible position. If he succeeds in measuring up to the expectation of the allied nations and wins the war, he will be honored as few men have been in past years. But should disaster follow his efforts he will go to the junk pile as many great men in past history have done.

RED CROSS NEWS

Large Crowd Attends Big Day at Hollow Rock Saturday

Last Saturday Hollow Rock put herself on record as another town in Carroll county that can easily go over the top on Red Cross work. It was her donation day for the Red Cross Auxiliary, and a program similar to the one used in Huntingdon, April 1, was carried out. It was a huge success in every way, and considering the crowd and territory covered, they outstripped Huntingdon. Early Saturday morning the people began to arrive with their donation of everything good to eat for the dinner, and donation to be sold at auction. These were piled in heaps in front of the postoffice and looked after by a special committee. The donations for sale consisted of one thoroughbred Duroc pig, one thoroughbred Poland-China pig, chickens, corn, hay, beans and peas, dried fruits, canned fruits and vegetables and many other items.

The ladies served a splendid dinner in a vacant store room that was crowded from 11:30 to 1:30. At 2 o'clock the large crowd assembled at the tabernacle, where a splendid program was given. Mr. Robert Presson, of Hollow Rock, presided. The young ladies' choir sang some patriotic songs and prayer was offered by Rev. Jones, pastor of the Methodist church, followed with an address by Hon. J. Sam Johnson, of Huntingdon, who took for his subject "Are You Worth Dying For." He dealt some sledge-hammer blows at the fellow who is not doing his part in helping to win the war, and was frequently applauded by the large audience. At the close of his address he called for cash donations to be used by the local auxiliary in making bandages and hospital garments for the wounded soldiers, which met with hearty response. Miss Loucretia Owen then thanked the audience in behalf of the local Red Cross, and the crowd then went over in front of the post-office for the auction. Following is the cash results for the day:

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| Cash Donations | \$226.50 |
| Cash from auction sale | 101.80 |
| Cash dinner fund | 85.75 |
| Cash silver shower | 14.10 |
| Cash eggs and poultry | 35.31 |
| Total | \$463.46 |

The Hollow Rock Red Cross Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone who, in any way, contributed to the success of this splendid occasion.

Huntingdon chapter claims the youngest Red Cross member in Tennessee. Little Eugenia Free-

PROTECT OUR BOYS WITH YOUR DOLLARS

The kaiser started this war upon the idea that "Might is Right." He had the might, but the barbarian in him could do nothing but wrong. We have the Right on our side—and now let's provide the Might. Let's give our boys "over there" the shot, shells, aeroplanes, bayonets, bombs and food. They will do the rest. They will humble the Hun and make it impossible for him to ever again rob, rape and murder innocent peoples.

We have the boys who can do it. We have undertaken the job. We must see it through. It will take money by the millions, and we must supply it. The easy way is to buy liberty bonds.

If you can't pay cash for your bonds, you can borrow part of the money, using the bonds as security. We will lend it to you at six per cent, or an easy partial payment plan. It is no trouble to buy

liberty bonds if you are 100 per cent American. It is no trouble to pay for them. We will help you to help your country and yourself. It is the duty of every 100 per cent American who enjoys the protection of our government to buy liberty bonds. They are as secure and as sound as the government itself. You can't be a slacker now. We have made it impossible. You can buy liberty bonds. See us today. We can and will show you how you can help us serve the country. We make the terms easy. At maturity you get back the full amount of the principal, in addition to the interest you get every six months.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 20

AREOPLANE FROM PARK FIELD
Expected to Arrive at Noon

Gov. Tom C. Rye, Judge Sidney J. Everett, Gen. Hillsman Taylor and Hon. Fred Collins will be speakers

Parade to form at McTyeire Park at 11:00 a. m. to be led by two brass bands. If you are too old or too young to fight, show your patriotism by your presence

Three Prizes of \$10.00, \$7.50 and \$5.00 will be given in Thrift Stamps for best decorated cars. Come and spend the day with us, and be prepared to invest in Liberty bonds.

The Committee.

man at the age of two months sends her dollar and membership to the Red Cross. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Freeman, of Huntingdon.

Huntingdon has one Red Cross nurse in active service somewhere in France. Mrs. Rose Wilder, the daughter of Will and Dora McCracken, and wife of John Wilder, Jr. After the death of her husband she became a trained nurse, and was one among the first Tennessee ladies to volunteer for Red Cross service abroad.

Already we are beginning to hear of pleasant surprises from our boys in France. Judge John E. McCall received a letter a few days ago from his son, John, who is now in France. In this letter he stated on one occasion a young soldier had been sent to him for

special instruction, and this young soldier was David Wilson, of Huntingdon. Glad to meet each other "over there," don't you guess?

Another instance of a similar character came in a recent letter from John Lambert, of Huntingdon, to his father. John was, perhaps, the first boy from Huntingdon to reach France, and in the letter to his father he stated that he had found fighting close by his side one of his boy friends that lived right near his home, before they came from Chicago to Huntingdon. We hope there will be many more silver linings to clouds for our boys "over there."

Don't forget that Saturday, April 20, is "Hen Donation Day" for the Red Cross in Carroll county. Every family in the county is asked to donate one hen on that day. Many of our country boys will be in the next draft, and every boy from Carroll county, both white and colored, must be provided with a "comfort kit," and the Huntingdon chapter has decided to use the proceeds of Hen Day in providing comfort kits for the boys. All of the auxiliaries in the county are urged to co-operate. For any further information address Mrs. O. E. Tatum, Huntingdon.

Lest you forget, July 4, is to be a big Red Cross day in Huntingdon. Want you to be one of the ten thousand that will celebrate the 4th in Huntingdon.

Huntingdon chapter and its auxiliaries have been assigned a big lot of bandages and other hospital supplies, to be finished and shipped by May 1, and more workers are needed at the workroom to complete the task on time.

W. L. NOELL.

King--Johnston

On April 6, 1918, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. P. I. Johnston, a beautiful wedding was solemnized by Rev. Rickman, of Ft. Grant, Arizona. The contracting parties being R. A. King, of Lompac, Arizona, and Miss Etta Mae Johnston, of Bonita, Arizona.

This wedding will be of interest to many of the groom's Carroll county friends, formerly known to them as Bob King, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. King, who came to Arizona five years ago. He is engaged in ranching in that state.

The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady, being the youngest daughter of Mrs. P. I. Johnston. She was becomingly gowned in white lace.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. King and Mrs. C. Rickman.

Immediately after the ceremony a beautiful wedding dinner was served, after which Mr. and Mrs. King, accompanied by his brother, Charles B. King and wife, motored to their ranch home at Lompac, where they will reside.

Their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity in their married life.

A Texas Wonder.

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ALLIED FOOD SHIPMENTS REACH LARGE TOTAL.

A general idea of the quantity of food sent to European allies by the United States from July 1, 1914, to January 1, 1918, is given by figures just announced by the U. S. Food Administration. In that period the United States has furnished complete yearly rations for 57,400,000 people. In addition there was enough extra protein to supply this portion of the diet for 22,194,570 additional men.

The total export of wheat and wheat flour to the three principal allies is equivalent to about 384,000,000 bushels. Pork exports for the 3½ years amounted to almost 2,000,000,000 pounds. Exports of fresh beef totaled 443,484,400 pounds. The amount of food exported to Russia is negligible compared with that sent to the western allies.



To Stockmen

I am going to stand my horse and two jacks at my barn 4 miles south of Huntingdon at \$10 each to insure a living colt. Money due when facts are ascertained or mare is traded. All care will be taken to prevent accidents but not liable should any occur.

I thank you one and all for past favors and will appreciate any future patronage.

This April 6, 1918.

J. E. BREEDEN

Huntingdon, Route 4. Phone 21-11



To Stockmen

I will stand my registered stallion, Judge Gaines, and two jacks, Bob and Alf Taylor, the present season at my barn 2 miles west of Huntingdon. Terms, \$10.00 each to insure living colt. Money due when facts are ascertained or mare is traded. All care taken to prevent accidents but not liable should any occur.

I also have a registered Short-Horn male that I will stand at same place. Terms, \$2.00.

Thanking you for past favors, I solicit a continuance of same.

W. N. WARD.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and friends for their kindness rendered during the illness of our departed grandmother, Mrs. I. E. Pritchard, who died April 9, 1918.

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